

## Sandusky Programs & Services

Helping 5,049 Sandusky neighbors each year

We believe in helping all people reach their full potential. For over 120 years, our work continues to touch the mind, body, heart – and ultimately the spirit – of those we serve. As a national, non-profit, faith-based organization, Volunteers of America helps nearly 2 million people across the country – more than 23,000 in Ohio alone.

### Food Pantry

Food and household essentials are distributed to individuals and families in need.

### Veterans Services

#### Temporary Housing

*Long-term, structured environment designed to meet the unique needs of homeless veterans.*

We provide safe, stable housing for veterans experiencing a housing crisis and help move them into independent housing through our supportive services. Services include: case management, nursing clinic and referrals to community resources. (8 beds)

### Housing Services

#### Adult Care

##### Mental Illness

*Hands-on residential care for men and women with severe mental disabilities. (Available in Port Clinton)*

We provide housing, supervision, personal care and supportive services in group home settings to severely mentally disabled men and women. The programs are licensed by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. (4 adult family homes)

#### Affordable Housing

##### Mental Illness

*Affordable housing for those with a diagnosed chronic or severe and persistent mental illness. (Available in Port Clinton)*

We serve individuals and families with chronic or severe and persistent mental illness by providing quality, affordable housing. Funding is provided by the Mental Health and Recovery Board of Erie and Ottawa Counties. (20 units)

#### Emergency Shelter

##### Men & Women

*Safe and temporary shelter for homeless men and women.*

We help homeless men and women achieve stable housing and employment. We provide basic needs such as a warm bed, hot meals and clothing; case management, nursing clinic and referrals to community resources. (12 male beds, 6 female beds)

#### Temporary Housing

##### Chemical Dependency

*Stable, safe temporary housing for homeless chemically dependent men and women.*

We provide stable housing for men and women struggling with drug and alcohol dependency as they work toward recovery. Our goal for each individual is achieving stable housing and employment. Services include: case management, life skills training and referrals to community resources. (16 beds)

#### Temporary Housing

##### Families & Individuals

*Long-term, safe housing for homeless families and individuals.*

We provide safe, stable housing for families and individuals experiencing a housing crisis and help move them into independent housing through our supportive services. Services include: case management, life skills training and referrals to community resources. (6 family units, 24 individual beds)